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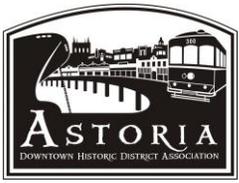
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

COMMISSIONING 13th STREET ALLEY MURAL

The Astoria Downtown Historic District Association has issued a request for proposals for mural art for the 13th Street Alley. The project is designed to encourage greater pedestrian use of the corridor that connects Commercial and Duane Streets mid-block.

A red lantern installation commemorating the Chinese New Year was on display in the Alley last winter, with a subsequent white lantern installation on display for the IlluminArt Festival in April. Public response to the installations was very positive, and the proposal for a permanent installation was met with great enthusiasm.

Budget for the public art component of the project is \$10,000, and includes artist's design fee, all costs of materials and fabrication, artist travel and meals, workers and equipment required for installation, insurance costs, engineering expenses, permits, bonds, documentation, preparing specifications and providing all materials necessary for installation of the work.



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Up to five finalists may be selected from submitted proposals to receive a \$200 honorarium with a request for more detailed conceptual design. Final selection will be announced by April and as soon as possible with installation to be completed by June 30, 2019.

“We’re very excited to move forward with a permanent art installation in the Alley,” said ADHDA Executive Director Sarah Lu Heath. Heath has helped lead the effort to pursue activation of this space, garnering significant financial support from Pacific Power Foundation, Astoria Sunday Market, the City of Astoria, the State Historic Preservation Office and dozens of individual donors.

The complete RFP including qualifications and requirements is available online at astoriadowntown.com/Design.aspx. Proposals are due via email to office@astoriadowntown.com by March 15 at 5:00 p.m.

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